

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0043] with the following amended paragraph:

[0043] Relipidated tissue factor, at the indicated concentration, was mixed with factor X (100 nM), factor VIIa (100 pM) and varied concentrations of lactadherin or annexin V. The reaction was started by addition of 1.5 mM CaCl_2 and allowed to proceed for 5 min. at 25 °C. The reaction was stopped with EDTA and the quantity of factor Xa formed was determined as described above for the factor Xase assay.